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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Examiner Hoel:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2006, please consider the following remarks.